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DEVICE AND ASSEMBLIES USING SAME

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ELECTION OF CLAIMS AND SPECIES

A petition with fees for a one month extension of time is attached.

In response to the 03/30/2004 Office Action Restriction, applicant provisionally elects all claims and species not directed to a combination or sub-combination that includes a repulsive taste agent.

Specifically the claims applicant is electing that do not include a repulsive taste agent are:

Claims 1-19

Claims 21-22

Claims 24-25

Specifically too, the species that applicant is electing that do not include a repulsive taste agent are:

Group I, the species of Figure 2.

Group II, the species of Figures 3A and 3B.

Group III, the species of Figure 4.

Group IV, the species of Figure 5.

Group V, the species of Figure 9.

Group VI, the species of Figures 11A and 11B.

As a result, the specie of FIG. 12, along with Claims 20, 23 and 26-29 that include a repulsive taste agent (element 55, FIG. 12) are withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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